

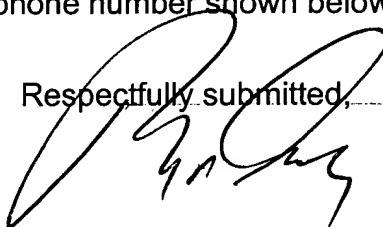
## REMARKS

This application has been carefully considered in light of the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. As a result, claims 99 and 100 have been cancelled without prejudice with respect to applicants' right to file continuation and/or divisional applications with respect thereto.

Claims 1-16, 87-98 and 102-104 are now pending in this application. The Examiner has rejected claims 99 and 100 as being directly anticipated by Cirelli et al, U.S. Patent 6,392,787. The remaining pending claims have been indicated as being allowable.

In view of the cancellation of Claims 99 and 100, favorable consideration and allowance of this application is solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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